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1. EMBOFF MADE PRESENTATION OF SUMMARY OF FOREIGN
CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT OF 1977 AND THE PRESIDENT'S
STATEMENT, PER REFTEL, TO MFA DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS MOSTAFA DABIRI. ADDITIONAL
COPIES WERE SENT TO APPROPRIATE GOI OFFICIALS IN THE
PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT AND MFA.

2. AS THE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, IRAN HAS BOTH LAW AND
REGULATIONS WHICH CLEARLY PROHIBIT THE BRIBERY OF PUBLIC
OFFICIALS. ADHERENCE TO LAW IS, OF COURSE, A SEPARATE
ISSUE. THERE HAS BEEN DISCUSSION OF A NEW LAW WHICH
WOULD EMBODY AND CLARIFY THE PRESENT DIVERSITY OF LAW
AND REGULATION ON CORRUPTION. DABIRI, AFTER SOME DAYS
OF RESEARCH ON OUR BEHALF, SAID NO NEW LAW HAS BEEN
INTRODUCED TO THE PARLIAMENT, BUT THAT THE EXISTING
LAW AND REGULATIONS ARE BEING STUDIED AND HE SHOULD
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